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Administrators, Athletic Directors and Coaches:

The alignment process for the coming two year cycle, 2022-24, continues with the release of the information found on the TAPPS website's Alignment Page. The quick link is located on the home screen - Alignment 2022-24. The alignment process followed the guidance that is provided in the TAPPS By-Laws.

The **OVERALL ALIGNMENT** for all activities was developed from the enrollment figures submitted on the enrollment snapshot days of September 2020, November 2020, January 2021 and the fall in September 2021. The enrollments were totaled and averaged with the September 2021 enrollment weighted three times. The averages were then ranked and determination made for classification cutoff lines.

The **TEAM SPORT DIVISION ALIGNMENT** was developed once the classification lines were set. In sports where divisions are utilized, Division I shall be those schools in the 6A Overall Classification. Where possible, DIVISION II shall be those school's aligned in the 5A Overall Classification. The remaining DIVISIONS shall be aligned as the number of schools participating dictates.


The **DISTRICT ALIGNMENT** was developed once the classification and division lines were in place. Geography and balance were used to determine district placement.

The **11 MAN FOOTBALL DIVISIONS** were established based on the overall classifications for each participating school. Those schools in 6A shall comprise Division I, 5A schools shall comprise Division II, 4A schools shall comprise Division III and the remaining schools participating in 11 Man football shall comprise Division IV.

The **6 MAN FOOTBALL DIVISIONS** were established based on overall classifications for each participating school. Those schools in 4A & 5A participating in 6 man football shall comprise Division I, those schools in 3A and under shall comprise Division II / Division III. The remaining schools were divided into the remaining two divisions with the enrollment cutoff being 90.

The **INDIVIDUAL SPORT ALIGNMENTS** provide the overall alignment for Golf, Tennis, Track & Field and Swimming. These districts are subject to change based on actual participation for the 2022-23 school year as established when PARTICIPATION FORMS are submitted in August of 2022.

For the Board,


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